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DATE March 4, 2016

NEWS RELEASE

Child Struck While Crossing Roadway

Date/Time: 03-03-16 @ 4:43pm
Address: 5500 Delta
Bicyclist: Male, 12 years old of El Paso Texas **(INJURED)**
Vehicle 1: 1995 Nissan Maxima, gold in color
Driver: Gisela ALMANZAR, 20 years old of El Paso Texas
Passenger: Male, 1 year old of El Paso Texas
Vehicle 2: 2015 Nissan Sentra, silver in color
Driver: Silvia CASTILLO, 40 years old of El Paso Texas
Passenger: Andres GRANILLO, 17 years old of El Paso Texas
Passenger: Abigail PALOMAREZ, 19 years old of El Paso Texas

EL PASO, TX: A twelve year old boy riding a bicycle is struck as he attempts to cross the 5500 block of Delta and fails to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic. The crash occurred on March 3, 2016 at around 4:43pm at the intersection of Lisbon and Delta in Central El Paso. Central Patrol arrived on the scene and learned that a twelve year old boy had suffered serious injuries and requested Special Traffic Investigators (STI) to assist in this investigation. STI did respond and learned that as the 12 year old was crossing the roadway he failed to yield to the vehicles traveling on Delta. The child was struck by a 1995 Nissan Maxima which was being driven by 20 year old Gisela ALMANZAR. As a result of the collision the child was thrown from his bicycle and the bicycle struck a 2015 Nissan Sentra which was being driven by 40 year old Silvia CASTILLO. None of the occupants in the vehicles sustained any injuries however the child bicyclist was transported by El Paso Fire/Medical to University Medical Center for treatment and was later transferred to the El Paso Children's Hospital. This case remains an ongoing investigation and no charges have been filed at this time...

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